



Kayla Freysen

Animal Scientist

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Education

Stellenbosch University
Western Cape
MSc Agric in Ruminant Nutrition

Key Skills

Animal Management
Animal Health Monitoring
Heifer rearing
Communication
Identifying and solving problems

Objective

As an animal scientist, my primary objective is to support the functioning of farming operations by combining my practical experience on farm with theory and ensuring exceptional improvements and performance. I am dedicated to creating a positive and productive work environment by communicating with team members and setting clear goals.

Work Experience

March 2023 - Present
Heifer Rearing Manager • Fair Cape Dairies – PE Loubser Boerdery

January 2021 – February 2021
Student Worker • De Vlei Boerdery

December 2019 – January 2020
Student Worker • Fair Cape Dairies – PE Loubser Boerdery

Responsibilities: Overseeing daily heifer operations, managing staff, ensuring biosecure calf rearing facilities and providing exceptional heifer rearing practices, calf/heifer health monitoring, vaccinations (0 – 7 months), artificial insemination. Also responsible for steam up cows, calving cows and fresh cows for two days. Identifying and solving problems.

Communication

Implementation of new procedures that improves efficiency and production of dairy calves and heifers.

Leadership

Successfully leading a team to exceed production goals while maintaining excellent heifer health.

References

Available upon request.